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I hereby certify that an Amendment and 15 sheets of formal drawings are being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Attached are an amendment and 15 sheets of formal drawings which are being filed in response to the Office action of October 14, 2003.

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